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ORANGE COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH MAKING AND USING COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - Joseph H. Hogsett, United States Attorney, announced today that Coleman F. Maple, 26, of Orleans, Ind., was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis with making and using counterfeit United States currency, following an investigation by the Indiana State Police and the United States Secret Service.

The indictment alleges that between August 1, 2011, and August 16, 2011, Maple made counterfeit \$50 and \$10 Federal Reserve Notes by copying genuine United States Currency. The indictment also alleges that Maple purchased goods using one or more counterfeit \$50 Federal Reserve Notes and thereby received change in the form of genuine United States Currency.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Maple faces a maximum of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. An initial hearing will be scheduled in New Albany, Indiana, before a United States Magistrate Judge.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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